



**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL**

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. §132, effective on May 29, 2000,
provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application
filed on or after June 8, 1995.
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).


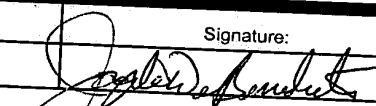
Application Number	09/579,631
Filing Date*	May 26, 2000
First Named Inventor	Klaus Tomantschger
Group Art Unit	1742
Examiner Name	S. Ip
Attorney Docket No.	TOMA3002JDB

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.
NOTE: * Filing date must be on or after June 8, 1995; but if before May 29, 2000, then consider a CPA.

1. Please consider the following as the required submission under 37 C.F.R. §1.114:

- ☒ a. The Amendment/Reply filed on (date): October 23, 2002
- ☐ b. The Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) filed on (date):
- ☐ c. The Brief/Reply Brief filed on (date):
- ☐ d. The ___ page(s) of Form PTO-1449 and copy of each listed document filed (date):
- ☐ e. Other:
- ☒ 2. A TWO month Petition for Extension of Time is filed herewith.
- ☒ 3. The Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment and charge any deficiency in any fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and/or 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 02-0200.
- ☒ 4. A check in the amount of \$ 740.00 is submitted herewith.
- ☐ 5. This Request is transmitted by facsimile to number (703) _____
- ☐ 6. Other:

THE RCE FEE IS CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:

Total Claims:	38	-	38	(highest number previously paid for) =	0.00	Basic Fee:	\$740.00	
Independent Claims:	4	-	4	(highest number previously paid for) =	0.00	X \$18 =		
						X \$84 =		
Correspondence Address: BACON & THOMAS, PLLC 625 Slaters Lane, 4 th Floor Alexandria, VA 22314-1176						Multiple Dependent Claim (add \$280.00):		
 23364 PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE						Subtotal:		\$740.00
						50% Reduction if Small Entity Status:		
Phone: 703-683-0500 Fax: 703-683-1080						Total:		\$740.00
Date:		Name:			Signature:		Reg. No.	
November 25, 2002		Joseph DeBenedictis					28,502	

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